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SUBJECT: AIR UNDERWATER WEAPONS COMPOUND-BERMUDA

REF: DRAFT ADDENDUM TO AC/4(PP)D/11,073 (DRAFT)

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM FROM MR. RUYGROK,
NATO INTERNATIONAL STAFF (NIS), CONCERNING SUBJECT PROCUREMENT.

BEGIN QUOTE.

TO: THE DELEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES TO NATO FOR THE DIRECTOR,
INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS DIVISION.

FROM: HEAD, AIRFIELDS SECTION

SUBJECT: WEAPONS COMPOUND AT US NAVAL AIR STATION BERMUDA.

REF: YOUR MEMORANDUM INFRA 1908/74 OF 7 OCT 74.

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IN REFERENCED MEMORANDUM THE FOUR INCOMPATIBLE WEAPONS TO
BE STORED FOR P-3 AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS ARE GIVEN AS:

A. AIRCRAFT BOMBS, TORPEDOES-CLASS 7.

B. MK 12; 5" ROCKET HEADS -CLASS 6.

C. READY SERVICE MISSILES.

D. READY SERVICE TORPEDOES.

SINCE THE INTERNATIONAL CLASSIFICATION HAS NO HAZARD CLASS 7 AND THE NATO CLASSIFICATION SHOWS CLASS 7 AS "WAR GASSES", I ASSUME THAT THE CLASSIFICATION REFERRED TO IN YOUR MEMO IS A THIRD ONE WITH WHICH I COULD NOT BE FAMILIAR.

I WOULD-IN ORDER TO PROPERLY ADVISE THE COMMITTEE-APPRECIATE IF I COULD BORROW OPNAV-OP5 MANUAL. IN ADDITION I NEED THE NUMBERS OF THE WEAPONS TO BE STORED AND THE NET WEIGHT OF THE HIGH EXPLOSIVES IN EACH WEAPON TYPE.

END QUOTE.

2. REQUEST INFORMATION ON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY TO THE QUESTIONS RAISED. ALSO, REQUEST ONE COPY OF OPNAV-OP5 MANUAL BE FORWARDED BY FASTEST MEANS AVAILABLE FOR LOAN TO NIS IF RELEASABLE.

3. IN ADDITION, REFERENCED DOCUMENT REPRODUCES SACLANT STATEMENT ON SUBJECT PROJECT AND PROVIDES NIS COMMENTS THEREON. REQUEST ADVISE WHETHER US CAN ACCEPT RESULTANT SCREENING WITH RECOMMENDED 16 PERCENT US COST SHARE FOR PROJECT.
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